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In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the October 5, 2009 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Applicant submits a new complete Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application. This Preliminary Amendment replaces the March 31, 2006 Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 12 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include four (4) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.